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four plants that we consider legitimate plants that will be producing at their capacity by June 30. So we have money, roughly, for two when we passed LB 430...LB 536, where LB 1065 would fund the other two plants that have met all the qualification deadlines and so on, stipulations, and are what I call the legitimate plants. They're out there in physical evidence producing ethanol. That leaves us about \$42 million short, the way it is right now, of funding.

SENATOR HARTNETT: And if we pass this bill and the...your other ethanol bill, it will limit it to four? Is that correct? Is that what you're saying?

SENATOR BAKER: Well, that...there's...

SENATOR HARTNETT: We hope, huh?

SENATOR BAKER: ...there's a question in there, Senator Hartnett. There's eight. I have a list of eight plants here that have modified their application with Department of Revenue to say they're going to produce at 100,000 to 150,000 gallons on an annual basis and then expand. Going to do this by June 30 by use of portable stills, and I don't know how to take those people. If they all eight of them came on, we've got a major, major problem then.

SENATOR HARTNETT: Yeah, that's what I see too happening, is that we're going to...we open a...Senator Landis used the door, I think I'm going to use the...with the...with the boy with the finger in the dike. He let his finger out and it...we got a flow. So I think I rise to oppose Senator Schrock. We have to cut off a good thing. Thank you.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Hartnett. Further discussion? Senator Wehrbein.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Mr. President, members, may I ask Senator Schrock a question?

SENATOR CUDABACK: Senator Schrock, would you yield?